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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 20, '82.

Our capitalists here are rapidly becoming a race of epicures. The kitchen, at one time scarcely thought of, is now the subject of as much attention as the library or drawing room, indeed, of more. A man's fortune may almost be estimated by the salary paid his cook, for a first-class artist will not give his services for a trifle by any means. French cookery is now the fashion, and many mens' cooks are brought specially from Paris and installed in the kitchen here. Some of them are imperious in their demands, and will not come unless they can bring their assistants with them, as a whole batch of under cooks and scullions often accompany them, making a small sauce-pan brigade. The Vanderbilts now boast of the finest houses, and soon they will have the finest cook—that is the highest priced. The chef boasts of having presided over the mysteries of the kitchen of the Baron de Rothschild, and is far-famed for the delicacy of his dishes. It is natural that with his reputation he should value his services highly. The salary he is to receive from the Vanderbilts is \$700 a year. He will arrive shortly, bringing his brigade with him, when he will at once become an object of envy in the kitchen world, and produce jealousies in the breasts of millionaires.

Yesterday's Record gives a catalogue of the unknown and unclaimed remains of poor mortality which, during a single week, have been gathered into the Morgue. This list is officially published in the hope that some relatives or friends of these poor waifs of the great city may come forward and claim them. We are a highly civilized people, of course, but here is the evidence which proves that fifteen men and three women can be lost out of the life of New York, leaving no trace of their identity, in a single week, while six women and two men whose names are known have disappeared within the same period, leaving no one apparently to concern himself as to their fate. Most of these persons seem to perished by drowning. They were of all ages, from eighteen to eighty. Here is a death rate of nearly four adults a day unaccounted for by the police and the physicians of the great metropolis. Sad as these records are, a sadder sight is to be seen in "Potter's Field," or city cemetery, on Hart's Island, where thousands literally of such estrays lie buried, each one marked like the living guests in a crowded hotel, only by a number on the headstone.

In the midst of spring we are in winter. Cold and bleak are the winds that drive the heavy rain through the dismal streets to-night, and sick and sad are the disappointed fallers whose "spring styles" hang unattracted in their windows, while their idle clerks listlessly flatten the nose of curiosity against the spattered panes of observation. The effect on trade

in certain lines is paralyzing. My next door neighbor deals in coal, and his entire family show the good effects of a brisk and driving business. Not far below me lives a clothier, and he looks like a third-rate funeral all the time. Rainy Saturdays are the bane of theatre managers, because they knock the matinee business higher than a kite. Very few women purchase seats in advance, and if, when the time comes, the rain falls, they give up the idea of going and put it off for a more convenient season. I made a tour of the theatre with an out-of-town friend to-day, to see how the weather affected them. I don't blame the managers for their profane comments. The houses were nine-tenths empty, and the few people who were in looked damp and uncomfortable and cheerless and discontented.

We are to have no end of melodrama next season. The fever is to run higher than ever. Lurid plays of the most sensational character are to be produced at all the leading theatres, including Daly's and Booth's. Wallach's and the Union Square are already in this line, you know. If Mr. Abbey should fail to get Wilson, which is not improbable, for the Grand Opera House, Jay Gould, no doubt, will get a piece of the most startling character and put it on. The managers say that the stage is now given up to powder, dynamite, explosions, ship-wrecks and deeds of violence, because it puts money into their pockets. Of the new piece "The Black Flag" is to be brought out at Daly's, "Taken from Life" at the Union Square and "Mankind" at Booth's. Combinations will go through the country with such blood curdling attractions as "New Babylon," "City" and the "Metropolis." These plays are not yet known to the public, but the names are suggestive.

Castle Garden was again overrun with immigrants yesterday, six steamers landing 4,393, of whom about 3,000 were males. They are from almost every portion of Europe, Italy and Germany, being represented by the largest numbers. The following are the steamers which arrived yesterday: The Fromesia, from Glasgow, with 1,487 immigrants; the Seythia, with 838, and the Wisconsin, with 729, from Liverpool; the Duprey de Lome, from marve, with 499; the Chateau Leoville, from Bordeaux, with 470, and the Archimede, from Palermo, with 370.

AUGUST.

LIST OF LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE No. 10, I. O. G. S. & D. OF S. OF N. C.

- No. 1. Queen Esther, Wilmington.
- No. 2. Beautiful Star, E. City.
- " 3. Fountain Union, South Mills.
- No. 4. St. Augustine, Plymouth.
- " 5. St. Mark, Shiloh.
- " 6. Golden Cross, Currituck Court House.
- No. 7. Lilly of the Valley, E. City.
- " 8. Beautiful Zion, Woodville.
- " 9. Mt. Zion, Edenton.
- " 10. Bloom of Life, E. City.
- " 11. Zion Bee, Windsor.
- " 12. Fidelity, Wilmington.
- " 13. Queen Esther, Windsor.
- " 14. Rebecca at the Well, Winton.
- No. 14. N. C. Instructor, Rosedale.
- " 16. Morning Glory, Small X Roads.
- No. 17. Banneker, Raleigh.
- " 18. Love and Union, Seppernong.
- No. 19. St. John's, Creswell.
- " 20. Beautiful Martin, Hamilton.

- No. 21. Evening Star, Jamesville.
- " 22. Eliza Williams, near Columbia.
- No. 23. Rose of Sharon, Mead York.
- No. 24. Silver Cross, Popular Branch.
- No. 25. Union, Wilmington.
- " 26. Excelsior, Charlotte.
- " 27. Queen Grandee, Charlotte.
- " 28. Star of Liberty, Wilmington.
- No. 29. May Flower, near Plymouth.
- No. 30. Ingenious, Wilmington.
- " 31. Damon Pythias, Wilmington.
- No. 32. Queen of the East, New-Berne.
- No. 33. Roanoke and Weldon, Weldon.
- No. 34. St. John's, Fayetteville.
- " 35. Eastern Star, Company Shops.
- " 36. Mt. Gerazim, Greensboro.
- " 37. Virtue, Goldsboro.
- " 38. Southern Star, Salisbury.
- " 39. Star of Hope, Concord.
- " 40. Loving Union, Wilmington.
- " 41. Star Light, Juvenile, Charlotte.
- No. 42. Laurinburg.
- " 43. Wadesboro.
- " 44. Ark of Safety, New-Berne.
- " 45. Morning Star, Goldsboro.
- " 46. Zion, Margarettsville.
- " 47. Key Stone, New-Berne.
- " 48. Lone Star, Kinston.
- " 49. Eliza Sykes, Columbia.
- " 50. Golden Rod, Battleboro.
- " 51. Golden Star, Kingsboro.
- " 52. Cedar of Lebanon, White-kers.
- No. 53. Mt. Olive.
- " 54. Clinton.
- " 55. Golden Rule, Lincolnton.
- " 56. Queen Isabella, Oxford.
- " 57. Queen Victoria, Henderson.
- No. 58. ———.
- " 59. Blooming Rose, Shiloh Ch. Nash County.
- No. 60. Morning Flower, St. John's.
- " 61. Antioch, Smithfield.
- " 62. Noah's Ark, LaGrange.
- " 63. Enterprise, Cedar Point.
- " 64. ———, Princeton.
- " 65. Victory, New-Berne.
- " 66. Evergreen, Rocky Mount.
- " 67. ———, Mocksville.
- " 68. N. C. Light, Weldon.
- " 69. Jerusalem, Jerusalem.
- " 70. Golden Star, Enfield.
- " 71. Evening Star, McNairs X Roads.
- No. 72. Golden Key, Scotland Neck.
- No. 73. Council, Jumping Run.
- " 74. ———, Monroe.
- " 75. Solomon's Temple, Scotland Neck.
- No. 76. ———, Red Hill.
- " 77. ———, Tarboro.
- " 78. St. Peter's, near Halifax.
- " 79. Queen Savanna, near Warrenton.
- No. 80. ———, Shapsburg.
- " 81. Elite, Raleigh.
- " 82. ———, Miele's Creek.
- " 83. Reidsville Star, Reidsville.
- " 84. ———, Farefield.
- " 85. Summers Green, Hertford.
- " 86. Rising Sun, Garysburg.
- " 87. Bell View, Charlotte.
- " 88. Golden Rod, Washington.
- " 89. Evening Star, Wilmington.
- " 90. Union, Dudley.
- " 91. ———, near Salsb Snells Creek.
- " 92. ———, Farmerton.
- " 93. July Breeze, Hookerton.
- " 94. Silver Star, South Creek.
- " 95. Winston Star, Winston.
- " 96. Stone Ezel, Wilmington.
- " 97. Oakland, High Point.
- " 98. Silver Star, Shoe Heel.
- " 99. Bright America, Kernersville.
- No. 100. Carolina, near Toisnot.
- " 101. Silver Mount, Toisnot.
- " 102. Bible Circle, Fayetteville.
- " 103. Pilgrim, Smithville.
- " 104. True Vine, Jonesboro.
- " 105. Mountain Star, Mt. Airy.
- " 106. Rock of Ages, New-Berne.

- " 107. ———, Asheville.
 - " 108. Star of Bethlehem, Love Grove, Harnett County.
 - No. 109. Queen of the West, Sanford.
 - No. 110. Rising Union.
 - " 111. Pride of Wilson, Wilson.
 - " 112. Golden Rule, Egypt.
 - " 113. W. O. Hill, Lillington.
 - " 114. Mitchell, Oatham Co.
 - " 115. Queen Canvas.
 - " 116. ———.
 - " 117. Social Circle, Snow Hill.
 - " 118. ———.
 - " 119. ———.
 - " 120. ———.
 - " 121. Silver Central, Smithville.
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- The other lodges will be published as soon as names and locations are known.
- This does not include the degree department and the juvenile classes.
- W. J. MOORE, G. C.

To the People of North Carolina:

This committee, being the only body representing the organization of last year, formed to defeat the class legislation embodied in the Prohibition Act, do hereby call a Mass Convention of the liberal, independent voters of the State, without regard to former political affiliation, to be held in the City of Raleigh, on the 7th of June, to present to the people of the State a platform of principles, and candidates for the State offices to be filled in the coming November election.

In the opinion of this committee such action is right and proper, and those who honestly stood for the right then, shall have the opportunity to ratify their action, by the adoption of principles and election of men opposed to the party organization which forced this unjust legislation upon them.

The leadership and methods of this organization, the channel through which it speaks to the people, and the spirit of dictation and abuse with which it attempts to drive into its support those choosing to act for themselves, demands the presentation of this movement. A majority of the press of the State which supported this odious legislation of last year continues to misrepresent us. Our manhood and self-respect require us to rebuke once more this insulting minority, that it may learn to respect the people's rights and liberties.

In this movement principle are involved which should be cherished by every freeman, and it is our duty to see that they are protected against this intolerant spirit which strikes not alone at the personal freedom of the citizen, but also at the principles of civil self-government. The bitterness with which we were denounced last summer, lives not alone on the tongues of defamers, but has taken root deep down into their hearts.

Let us, then, rally again for our liberties and rights, assured by our past success of the hearty cooperation of more than one hundred thousand majority of our fellow-citizens, in restoring the the people local self-government diffusing more generally education among the masses, purifying the ballot box and forever settling the vexed question of restraining by law those vices which, in our judgment can best be corrected by moral suasion and religious organization.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Chairman.
FRANCIS M. SORRELL, Sec'y.

A WOMAN'S ROMANCE IN A NUT SHELL.

He was introduced to her at a ball; she danced with him and forgot him.

She met him again at a reception, was reintroduced and remembered she had seen him before. Where? She knew not. Yet for some moments his arm had been around her slender waist.

At the reception she talked with him, and found him dull. She looked at him. He might be called handsome, but was awkward. When he sat down, he was prone to sprawl. He stood with his head forward and stumbled ungracefully in his walk. She flushed with annoyances, left him and went into the conservatory with a man more to her taste.

She found him one evening at the house of a friend. She conversed on topics of general interest. He sat in a chair too low for him and his feet were painfully apparent. She disdainfully turned her shoulder toward him. Presently she rose to go and dropped her handkerchief. He bent lightly forward and caught it up almost before it touched the carpet. He arranged her cloak with eager deference, and she smiled. He trampled on her skirt as she passed out of the door, and she frowned.

They arrived at her gate; he pushed it open took off his hat and almost ran away.

One day she was coming home from a shopping expedition with a small parcel in her hand, bowed awkwardly, blushed, and asked if he might take her parcel. He did not talk much but listened adoringly. When he left she laughed and said he was intolerably stupid, but not a bore.

Pretty soon he began to call often, and attended her to the theatre and opera when she would permit him. He was always near her, and anxious to be of service. He was manly, and among men a favorite. He rode well, but danced indifferently. The other girls laughed at him, but he did not heed it. She danced perfectly, was talkative, daring, impulsive.

She snubbed him, and shook him off for more accomplished men. He finally said he loved her. She laughed, said impossible; tormented him, refused more eligible suitors, and finally married him and adored him for all time.

Of such is the nature of woman

THIRTEEN YEARS WITHOUT SLEEP.

Thomas Malcolm whose case attracted wide attention three years ago because he said he had not slept a wink in ten years, is still living without sleep. He says he has not closed his eyes in sleep for three years, and, indeed, that he has not slept at all thirteen years. His neighbors say that they have been at his house at all hours of the day and night, and have invariably found him alert and wide awake. He is a member of the Presbyterian church of this place, and his word is trusted by all who know him. He is in good health and weighs over 200 pounds. He is over seventy, and does not work, except on small jobs about his house. He says he takes "no comfort at all" in life, but he has given up taking all medicine, and awaits for the coming of the Lord.

WAKE COUNTY ANTI-PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

See the call of the County Executive Committee for a Convention of the Anti-Prohibitionists of Wake on Saturday next. We trust there will be a rousing meeting to inaugurate the campaign. Turn out, freemen, and let us settle this matter finally and forever. See notice of the call.